tive statements in parallel columns of the taxes and other reve-Comparative nues for the two preceding fiscal years.

3. A statement of the financial condition of the municipality; Financial condiand such other information as the governing body may deem advisable to state.

Other information.

2925. Copy of budget filed for inspection. A copy of the bud- Copy filed for get shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality for public inspection not later than ten days before its adoption by the governing body, and a public hearing shall be given thereon by Public hearing. the governing body before the adoption of the budget, notice of Notice of which hearing shall be published.

2926. Change of fiscal year. The fiscal year may be changed Change of fiscal by resolution of the governing body, which resolution shall declare year. that the fiscal year shall thereafter begin on the first day of September or June, as the case may be. A budget and appropriation Period of budget. ordinance shall be adopted for a period commencing at the expiration or the current fiscal year in which such resolution is passed, and ending at the end of the next succeeding new fiscal year.

hearing.

Such a budget shall be adopted within the month preceding or the Time for adopmonth following the beginning of such period. 2927. Annual appropriation ordinance. Not later than one Time of passing

month after the beginning of the fiscal year the governing body appropriations. shall pass the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year, which shall be based on the budget. The total amount of appro- Appropriations priations shall not exceed the total of the estimated revenue, unencumbered balances and surplus receipts.

tion of budget.

2928. Appropriations made before annual ordinance. In the Temporary interval between the beginning of a fiscal year and the adoption of the annual appropriation ordinance the governing body may make appropriations for the purpose of paying fixed salaries, the principal and interest of bonded debts and other loans, the stated compensation of officers and employees and indebtedness for work performed or materials furnished under contracts made before the beginning of the fiscal year, or for the ordinary expenses of the municipality, which appropriations shall be chargeable to the appropriations in the annual appropriation ordinance for that year.

based on budget.

Limit of

appropriations. appropriations.

2929. Amendment of appropriations. At any time after the Authorized passage of the annual appropriation ordinance, the governing body appropriations. may amend such ordinance so as to authorize the transfer of balances appropriated for one purpose to another purpose, or to appropriate available revenues not included in the annual budget.

The amendatory ordinance, unless it be for the appropriation Publication of of available revenues not included in the annual budget, shall be proposed amendments. published one or more times at least one week before its final passage, with notice of the time when, and place where it will be finally passed: Provided, however, that such ordinance may be Proviso: passed during the last three months of a fiscal year without any fiscal year. previous publication or notice.

Last quarter of